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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7668]

TITLE: 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-5513, Supplemental Questionnaire to Determine Entitlement for a U.S. Passport, 1405-XXXX

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the *Federal Register* preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- Title of Information Collection: Supplemental Questionnaire to Determine Entitlement for a U.S. Passport
- OMB Control Number: None
- Type of Request: Existing Collection in Use Without an OMB Control Number
- Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services, Office of Project Management and Operational Support, Program Coordination (CA/PPT/PMO/PC)
- Form Number: DS-5513
- Respondents: Individuals applying for a U.S. passport
- Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,010
- Estimated Number of Responses: 5,010
- Average Hours Per Response: 85 Minutes
- Total Estimated Burden: 7,098 hours
- Frequency: On occasion
- Obligation to Respond: Required to Obtain a Benefit

DATE(S): The Department will accept comments from the public up to [Insert date 60 days from date of publication in the *Federal Register*].

ADDRESSES:

You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: PPTFormsOfficer@state.gov
- Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions): PPT Forms Officer, U.S. Department of State, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Room 3031, Washington, D.C. 20037
- Fax: 202-736-9202
- Hand Delivery or Courier: PPT Forms Officer, U.S. Department of State, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Room 3031, Washington, D.C. 20037

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, PPT Forms Officer, U.S. Department of State, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Room 3031, Washington, D.C. 20037, who may be reached on 202-663-2457 or at PPTFormsOfficer@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract of proposed collection:

The primary purpose for soliciting this information is to establish entitlement for a U.S. Passport Book or Passport Card. The information may also be used in connection with issuing other travel documents or evidence of citizenship, and in furtherance of the Secretary's responsibility for the protection of U.S. nationals abroad.

Methodology:

The Supplemental Questionnaire to Determine Entitlement for a U.S. Passport is used to supplement an existing passport application and solicits information relating to the respondent's family and birth circumstances that is needed prior to passport issuance.

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(Date)

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